

Immense Army Threatens Kuropatkin

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LIAOYANG, August 25.—Russians estimate that the Japanese forces threatening General Kuropatkin's army number 240,000.

COAL FROM A GERMAN

LASPALMAS, Canary Islands, August 25.—It is reported that three Russian cruisers are coaling from the German steamer Valesia off the coast of Morocco.

BANDITS MURDERING IN MINDANAO.

MANILA, P. I., August 25.—Bandits in Mindanao are looting towns and committing murders. Captain Barrett, of the Constabulary, has been killed by the bandits at Leyte.

SEARCH FOR CONTRABAND.

LONDON, August 25.—The Russian cruiser Ural has stopped and searched the Anchor liner Asia off Portugal.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ARE DISARMED.

SHANGHAI, August 25.—The Russian cruiser Askold and destroyer Grozovoi which put into this port some days ago, have disarmed.

ENGLAND ASKS RUSSIA TO EXPLAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 25.—Great Britain has asked Russia for an explanation of the act of the Russian cruiser Smolensk which stopped and searched a British vessel recently off Cape Colony. Russia declares that the orders on the subject of search of vessels of neutral nations had not reached the cruiser.

SIBERIA IS TO BE WITHDRAWN

The following cablegram was received this morning by H. Hackfeld & Company from the head officers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company at San Francisco: "Siberia withdrawn. Manchuria sail on Siberia schedule August 30."

No further information on this score was given, so naturally the local agents of the company are considerably in the dark as to the reason for the withdrawal of the Siberia. The Manchuria was scheduled to sail from San Francisco August 23 and go direct to Yokohama, cutting out Honolulu. For some reason this schedule was abandoned and the Manchuria put on the Siberia's schedule. What is to be done with the Siberia is not known now. It is possible that the company may decide to put her into the Panama trade for a while, as there may be some big contracts with the Federal government. The Siberia arrived at San Francisco last week from Honolulu and the Orient. Whether her withdrawal is to be permanent is a matter of conjecture.

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Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 122 King Street.

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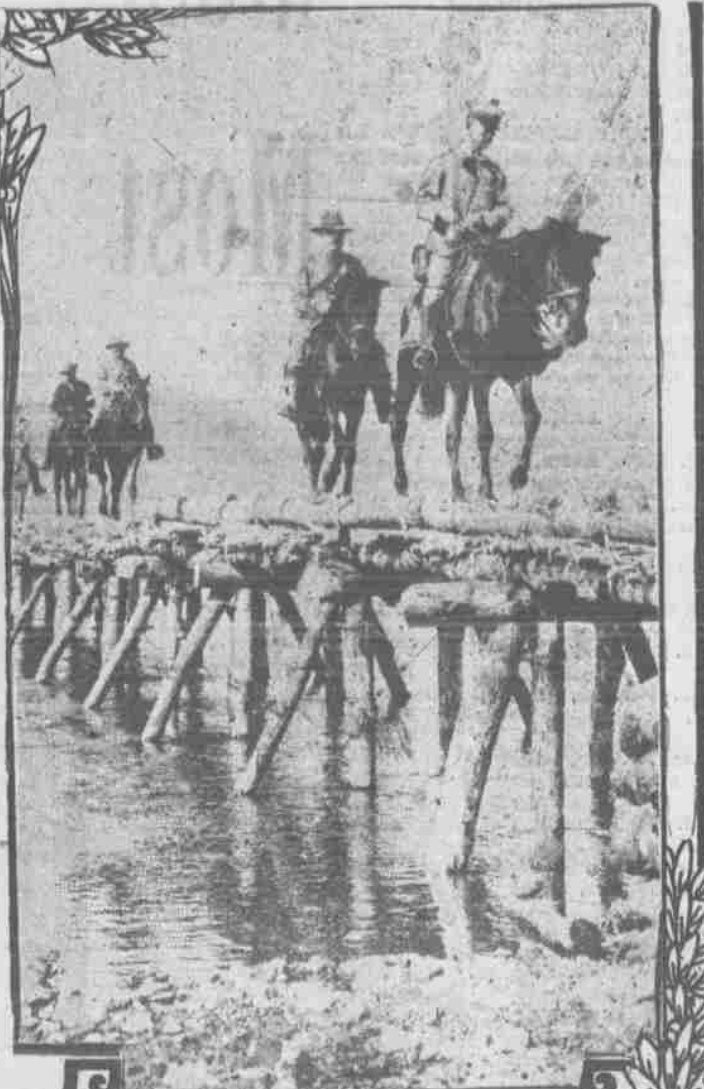
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Some of the difficulties encountered by the Japanese army in their pursuit of Kuropatkin can be understood from the above picture, showing the Japanese Censor of Press Dispatches, Capt. Ohada, and a number of correspondents crossing one of the military bridges on the Feng-wang Cheng Road.

Mrs. Mackintosh Dead

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY WHILE ON A VACATION AND VISITING MRS. GLADE IN GERMANY—DEATH OF A WOMAN WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED IN HONOLULU—AMATEUR THEATRICALS POSTPONED.

Word was received in this city this morning by cable of the death in Germany of Mrs. Alexander Mackintosh, wife of the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, canon of St. Andrew's and principal of the Royal School, and one of the best known and most highly respected ladies of Honolulu. The cause was apoplexy.

Mrs. Mackintosh was a daughter of the late Thomas Brown, an early arrival on the Hawaiian Islands, who was at one time the owner of a ranch at Kaula and was for many years registrar under the monarchy. He occupied that position at the time of his death and was a highly respected member of the community. Mrs. Mackintosh was twice married, her first husband being a German gentleman, Mr. von Holt. She bore him three children, Harry von Holt, who is manager of the Kahuku ranch, Mrs. Glade and Miss Mary von Holt. Some years after the demise of Mr. von Holt she married

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CONSIDERING SITE FOR NEW HILO JAIL

BROWN, ANDREWS AND HOLLOWAY DISCUSSING LOCATION OF NEW STRUCTURE.

High Sheriff Brown, Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii and Superintendent of Public Works Holloway have been conferring for some days past over the site for the new jail at Hilo. The legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the new jail at that place.

The new jail will be able to accommodate 100 prisoners. Sheriff Andrews and the High Sheriff favor locating the new jail on a different site. The present site is not thought by them to be the one best suited for a jail. High Sheriff is desirous of the site that is favored is one further up Waiuanue street, about half a mile from the government quarry. There are various matters in connection with the jail to be considered before any decision will be reached. It is likely that the matter will be referred to Guy Gere, the Hilo representative of the Public Works Department, for recommendation. Sheriff Andrews remained over this week in order to discuss the plans for the new jail site.

END OF WAILUA RIOTING CASE
The examination of the five Chinese charged with participating in the robbery and riot at Wailua, came to an end in the police court this morning when four of the crowd were held to answer. The fifth man, Chung Sing who was shot was not held as nobody identified him. He was supposed to have been wounded while he was in the crowd of rioters.

HAVE TO REPAIR THE SIBERIA

MARINE EXCHANGE RECEIVES WORD OF CAUSE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF LINER.

Special Cable, Marine Exchange. SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The S. S. Siberia will be withdrawn from the Oriental run and the S. S. Manchuria will take her place, sailing August 30. The withdrawal of the Siberia is necessary, as considerable repairs have to be made to her.

This cable was received this afternoon and explains the cause for the Siberia being taken from the Oriental run. A new schedule may be arranged for her as soon as she will have received repairs.

COLLEGE MAN COMING.

A. F. Judd, who is secretary of Oahu College, has received word that President Griffiths will return on the next Alameda. On the same boat will be the young lady who is to marry W. A. Anderson, instructor in mathematics at the college. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in a cottage recently erected for them. Mr. Stone a graduate of Williams college, is also coming to take the position of instructor in Latin which was vacated by Forbes now at Belmont school, California.

BABY BORN ON DORIC.

A baby was born this morning on the S. S. Doric. The mother is the wife of a civil employee and is going to the Philippines.

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING THIS AFTERNOON—THE MATTER OF MAINTAINING HOSPITALS IS STRAIGHTENED OUT BY AN AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY FUNDS FOR A NUMBER OF INDIGENT SICK.

The care of the indigent sick and looking after the health of Honolulu were two important matters which had the attention of the Board of Health this afternoon. In his address to the board President Pinkham gave the following:

"I wish to call your attention to the appropriation of \$21,000 for 'care of the indigent sick of Oahu,' to be expended upon the approval of the president of the board of Health in maintaining patients at the Queen's Hospital, Leahi and Kapiolani Maternity Home."

"Though not so indicated, I take it to be my duty and privilege to lay the matter before your honorable board. Unquestionably there is some degree of imposition both on the Government and the hospitals by the improvident and indigent in vice, but an investigation covering a long period can only disclose the exact facts. This point will have strict investigation."

"I doubt if public opinion would support the president of the board should he sanction any arrangement that would close either or all the hospitals to the indigent sick for a day during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905. For eighteen months these hospitals have averaged 105 indigent patients. The cost per patient has been from \$2.70 to \$1.50 each per day; at present the cost is somewhat reduced."

"On the basis of the past eighteen months' experience, the \$21,000 furnishes 55.1-2 cents per day per indigent patient. It is evident that the hospitals and their endowments have been an aid to the government. On July 20, and 21st, your President visited each and every indigent patient—67 in number—in these hospitals. Of these one was paying \$20 per month, one promised to repay the hospital when recovered, and one might be able to repay in part. Sixty-four were indigent."

"The officers state this is the usual experience. The nationalities of the indigent sick, July 20th, were:

Porto Ricans, 20; Hawaiians, 20; Negroes, 8; Americans, 3; Irish, 3; German, 1; Spanish, 1; French, 1; Filipino, 1; Chinese, 1; total 64.

"After much reflection, the following solution has been found acceptable to the institutions, the Governor, meets the technicalities of the law, and I trust may meet your approval. It will keep the hospitals open until June 30th, 1905."

The plan provides for accepting patients at a stated rate, on approval of the President of the Board and limits the liability of the Board, for assistance to hospitals, to a stated sum. President Pinkham further said:

"The Trustees of the Hilo Hospital informed your honorable Board, in a communication dated August 18th, that they are unable to keep open the Hilo Hospital with the appropriation available, they therefore request the Board to permit them to make arrangements with Doctors J. J. Grace and Archer Irwin by which said Trustees are to pay, on vouchers, the expenses of the hospital to the total sum of \$250 per month and no more, for which the contracting doctors agree to maintain an average of five free beds for the indigent sick, but the maximum of indigent patients shall not exceed ten at one time."

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"The Board of Health finds itself in a predicament at Hilo, Hawaii. Under the law and regulations we have only a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages. It seems the expense of investigating untended deaths is so great the police department are unable to offer acceptable remuneration to physicians. The condition of affairs reached such a point it was necessary to take some immediate action."

"A certain sum of money has been placed in my hands by the 'Shipping Committee' to be used at my discretion. Relying on that money I appointed Dr. Stow government physician at Hilo, notifying Mr. Bowman, sanitary inspector. I request your honorable Board to re-enact the former 'Instructions to government physicians' to apply to Hilo, Hawaii, and to confirm my appointment of Dr. C. L. Stow with the proviso, the Board of Health is not in any degree responsible for his salary."

"For some time there has been indications of a large increase of rats within the city of Honolulu, which is a fact. Promptly inspectors were detailed for special inquiries. The information elicited did not confirm our convictions. A notice was inserted in the papers simply to aid us in locating the rodents. The response has not been satisfactory. Convinced of the necessity, we determined to leave no means untried and three inspectors were engaged who are constantly on duty carrying on an effective rat crusade. All the Inter-island steamers were fumigated until now they are free from these rodents. The number destroyed on shore indicate that while we cannot expect to exterminate these vermin, their number will be reduced to a minimum. These inspectors are paid from private funds in the hands of your president."

"Such work cannot be carried on without some public services, but the fact is, nothing has occurred that should occasion the slightest public apprehension."

"The President of the Board of Health, after consulting with several members, sent an invitation in behalf of the Board to Surgeon-General Wyman to visit the Territory of Hawaii this fall, and trusts the Board will formally confirm the letter, which was in line with the invitations extended by Governor Carter, and the Hawaiian Medical Association."

"At the suggestion of a high U. S. medical authority, a cablegram to the same effect was sent by William Haywood, Esq."

SUING FOR LICENSE TAX.

The Territory of Hawaii by A. J. Campbell treasurer, has instituted proceedings against the Union Oil Company for \$7,500 for license tax during the last two years. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and is a California concern.

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BEST SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—The London price today of 88 analysis beets is 10 shillings, 6 1/4 pence. The last quotation was August 23, 10 shillings, 5 pence.

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